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Hi,

I just want to have my input in regard to the settlement between Microsoft Vs USDOJ. Sure Microsoft is a Monopoly but it is a good monopoly. They make computing easy and give us access to the Internet. The ones that are against Microsoft are companies that cannot compete with them. Every software on my computer is made by Microsoft. Why Microsoft? Because they offer software that are better than other companies. There are options that other consumers can choose. I use AOL for my Internet provider not MSN even though their icon is on the computer. I use Quickens instead of Microsoft Money, etc. Like I say there are other products that consumers can choose. If you really want to pick a fight, I think the US government should try a Monopoly case against the cable industry. There are no competition there and the rates are just getting to outrageous.